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SUBJECT: UNIDO FIRST CONSULTATION ON FERTILIZER INDUSTRY IN
VIENNA ON JAN. 17-21

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1. SUMMARY: MISSION OFFICER PASSED ON TO FRG PERMDEL AND
COMMISSION OFFICIALS SUBSTANCE OF US COMMENTS CONTAINED IN
REFTEL. MEMBER STATE EXPERTS HELD MEETING ON JANUARY 10 TO
COORDINATE POSITIONS FOR VIENNA MEETING. COMMISSION OFFICIALS
SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFED US ON EC POSITION. END SUMMARY.

2. EC IS CONCERNED THAT UNIDO SECRETARIAT AND LDC PARTICI-
PANTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON A UNIDO SECTORAL
PROGRAM FOR VARIOUS INDUSTRIES WHICH WOULD CARRY OUT LIMA
DECLARATION OBJECTIVE OF LOCATING 25 PERCENT OF WORLDWIDE
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN LDCS BY YEAR 2000. THE NINE AGREED
TO OPPOSE SUCH AN ATTEMPT. INSTEAD, THE EC WILL OFFER
THREE MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR VARIOUS UNIDO SECTORAL CON-
SULTATION: 1) INFORMATION SHOULD BE EXCHANGED, SUCH AS
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ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND AVAILABILITY OF RAW
MATERIALS, PERHAPS EVENTUALLY INCORPORATING THIS INFORMA-
TION INTO PROPOSED UNIDO DATA BANK; 2) EACH SECTOR
SHOULD BE EXAMINED TO DETERMINE ITS CHARACTERISTICS,
NEEDS AND PROSPECTS; AND 3) CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN
TO PROMOTING INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE LDCS SO AS TO
OBTAIN AN EQUITABLE AND ECONOMIC DISTRIBUTION OF

PRODUCTION. THE EC HOPES THAT THESE OBJECTIVES WILL CHANNEL THE DISCUSSIONS IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION, WITHOUT UNDERTAKING TO ALLOCATE FUTURE PRODUCTION TO THE LDCS.

3. THE MEMBER STATES HAVE AGREED TO SPEAK JOINTLY ON THE ABOVE POINTS. OTHERWISE MEMBER STATE PARTICIPANTS WILL ADDRESS ISSUES SEPARATELY AS THEY COME UP. ALL MEMBER STATE DELEGATIONS, EXCEPT THE FRG, PLAN TO HAVE GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANTS. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WILL ALSO HAVE INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS. THE UK AND DANISH DELEGATIONS WILL ALSO INCLUDE LABOR PARTICIPANTS. THE FRG, HOWEVER, ONLY PLANS TO HAVE INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPANTS, WHICH THE COMMISSION STAFF HAS CRITICIZED. THE STAFF BELIEVES INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS CAN BE HELPFUL ON SPECIFIC POINTS, BUT ON SOME ISSUES, THE DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK FOR THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONCLUSIONS REACHED. COMMISSION OFFICIALS ADD THAT THE FRG MAY RECONSIDER ITS PLANS TO ONLY SEND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES.

4. COMMISSION OFFICIALS GIVE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THIS MEETING BECAUSE IT WILL LIKELY ESTABLISH THE PRECEDENTS FOR FUTURE SECTORAL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS. COMMISSION OFFICIALS WOULD BE HAPPY TO COORDINATE IN VIENNA WITH THE US DELEGATION. THE COMMISSION OFFICIAL HANDLING UNIDO MATTERS, ANTON REITHINGER, WILL LIKELY BE THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSION PARTICIPANT. HINTON

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